

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

To One Serene.

Dear, steadfast heart, and cool, unclouded eyes,
In thy simplicity I rest, and lean my
Tired life against thee. Calm, serene,
Thou shouldest me in like God's great, placid
eyes.
From out my blurred complexities I rise,
And once again my wind-torn feathers
green
For joyous flight. From petty things and
mean
I slip away to where great quiet lies.

The rusts of temperament that o'er me sweep,
The troubled seas of impulse and of mood,
O'er thy restful presence, and a deep
Still peace above my tumult seems to
brood.

In this unbroken calm my soul is steep
And stilled my hands to thee in grate-
fulude.
—Edith Brownell, in February Lippincott.

The Richmond German.

The dance of the Richmond German last night, owing to a large number of visitors present from other cities and to a large attendance of Richmond belles, beaux and married people, was perhaps the most brilliant of the winter.

Decorations were beautiful, as usual. Colonel J. Lane Stern led with Miss Paterson, of Washington, D. C., who looked lovely in white lace and carrying American Beauties.

Among others present were: Miss Bessie Merritt, of Norfolk, Va., in pink mousseline, with Mr. Gessner Harrison, of Norfolk, in pink chiffon, with Mr. David Currie.

Miss Mary Carmichael, of Cincinnati, in blue messaline, with Mr. Hobson. Miss Hannum, of Chester, Pa., in yellow messaline, with Mr. Furey S. Boshier.

Both Miss Carmichael and Miss Hannum are guests of Miss Frances Hobson, of No. 6 West Franklin Street.

Miss Elsie Wolford, of Sabine Hall, Richmond county, in white net over white tulle, carrying American Beauties, with Mr. Charles Bruce.

Miss Emily Packard, of Baltimore, in white tulle, with Mr. Robert Campbell.

Miss Ruthford, of Baltimore, in white chiffon, with Mr. Blair.

Patrons were: Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, with Mr. Bryan; Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, Jr., with Mr. Myers; Mrs. Levin Jones, with Mr. Jones; Mrs. Thomas Carter, with Mr. Carter; Mrs. Thomas Bolling, with Mr. Bolling; Mrs. Harry Foster, with Mr. Foster; and Mrs. E. O. McCabe, with Mr. McCabe.

Misses Caroline Reynolds, Pace Aylett Royall, Miss Nora Leary, Miss Alice Doyle, Miss Meredith, Miss Avis Grant, Miss Maud Morgan, Miss Bernard Cooke, Miss Helen Lathrop, Miss Roberta Smith, Miss Elsie Lindsey, Miss Julia Jones, Miss Roberta Trigg, Miss Caroline Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Fraider.

Messrs. George M. Beld, John Currie, J. R. Anderson, Archer Anderson, Carter W. Branch, W. Harrison and Lewis H. Blair, R. B. Blankenship, R. B. Campbell, R. G. Cabell, George P. Christian, Pope Nash, Leslie H. Read, W. D. Cooke, H. W. Ellerson, Beverly Fleet, De Courcier, John, Otto S. Kean, Stuart C. Leake, John P. Lea, John Leary, A. C. McKenny, John Rutherford, W. P. Turner and P. St. Julian Wilson, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Starke, Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Hunton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. Montague Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Belme Blair, Mrs. J. Mason Miller, Miss Bernice Blair, Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stewart Hume, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Battle, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Palmer, Jr.

Brilliant Musicales.

A specially brilliant audience attended the musicale given yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club, the large number of out-of-town guests marking the unusual interest of the occasion.

The exceptionally well-prepared program was carried out by the following artists: Mrs. Clifford Miller, soprano; Miss Jean Foss, of Boston, contralto; Miss Zelle Minor, pianist; Mr. Shepherd Webb, accompanist.

Miss Foss's rich, deep contralto made a perfect foil for the soprano, which is so heartily appreciated by the Richmond public, and both singers responded gracefully to the encore demanded by the appreciative audience.

Miss Zelle Minor was at her best, and the usual faultless technique and expression likewise won her a hearty encore. Mr. Shepherd Webb, as accompanist, was thoroughly in sympathy with the singers, and added much to the effect of their several numbers.

The program was as follows:
1. Piano—(a) Love Song (Porter). "Ah love me, love me, so that to die would be to live forever—Amelia Rivers; (b) Gavotte, 3/4 time (Bills).

2. Cornish melody, arranged by Somerville; (b) "The Little Thief" (Leo Stern); "Necklace of Love" (Nevin).

3. Contralto—"The Land of Roses," "The Slave Song," (Chas. B. Smith); "The Slave Song," (Florence Ayward).

4. Piano—Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 8 (Liszt).

5. Soprano—"Si Saran Rose" (Arditi).

6. Contralto—(a) "Gypsy Trail" (Todd Calhoun); (b) "Haven" (Eldredge); (c) "Pilgrims Song" (Tschalkowsky).

Encores—"Irish Love Song" (Lange), Mrs. Miller; "Mon Dieu" (Nevin), Miss Foss; "Spring Song" (Gounod), Miss Minor.

Guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. John Kerr Branch, Miss Elsie Sluton, Mrs. Greer Baughman, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kinsolving, Mrs. Walter Cio, Miss Jane Miller, Miss Evelyn Bell, Mrs. Frederick Hahn.

Out-of-town guests at the club were: Misses Rutherford, of Baltimore; Miss Harriet Poulney, of Baltimore; Miss Mary Thomson, of Summit Point, Va.; Mrs. James Bell, of Abingdon, Va.; Mrs. Dillard, of Washington; Miss Bessie Whittle, of Martinsville, Va.

Japanese Tea.

A beautiful Japanese tea was given by W. H. Vawter at his home, Englewood, Highland Park, on Friday.

Patrons: Mrs. C. G. Shaffer, Mrs. Redd, Mrs. J. R. Livesey, Mrs. J. B. Burgess, Mrs. William McDowell, Mrs. Marian Upshur, Mrs. W. R. Royall, Mrs. Ames Royall and Mrs. Linn Emsw.

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Poems-You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

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The Wilderness

By EDWIN ARLINGTON ROBINSON.

Other selections from this author have already appeared in this series. Of these poems President Roosevelt said: "There is an undoubted touch of genius in the poems collected in this volume, and a curious simplicity and good faith, all of which qualities differentiate them sharply from ordinary collections of the kind. Mr. Robinson has written in this little volume not verse, but poetry."

Come away! come away! there's a frost along the marshes,
And a frozen wind that skims the shoal where it shakes the dead black water;

There's a moan across the lowland and a wailing through the woodland
Of a dirge that sings to send us back to the arms of those that love us.

There is nothing left but ashes now where the crimson chills of autumn
Put off the summer's languor with a touch that made us glad.

For the glory that is gone from us, with a flight we cannot follow,
To the slopes of other valleys and the sounds of other shores.

Come away! come away! you can hear them calling, calling,
Calling us to come to them, and roam no more.

Over there beyond the ridges and the land that lies between us,
There's an old song calling us to come!

Come away! come away!—for the scenes we leave behind us
Are barren for the lights of home and a flame that's young forever;

And the lonely trees around us creak the warning of the night-wind,
That love and all the dreams of love are away beyond the mountains.

The songs that call for us to-night, they have called for men before us,
And the winds that blow the message, they have flown ten thousand years;

But this will end our wander-time, for we know the joy that waits us
In the strangeness of home-coming, and a faithful woman's eyes.

Come away! come away! there is nothing now to cheer us—
Nothing now to comfort us, but love's road home—

Over there beyond the darkness there's a window gleams to greet us,
And a warm hearth waits for us within.

Come away! come away!—for the roving-friend will hold us,
And make us all to dwell with him to the end of human faring:

There are no men yet can leave him when his hands are clutched upon
them,

There are none will own his enmity, there are none will call him
brother.

So we'll be up and on the way, and the less we brag the better
For the freedom that God gave us and the dread we do not know—

The frost that skips the willow-leap will again be back to blight it,
And the doom we cannot fly from is the doom we do not see.

Come away! come away! there are dead men all around us—
Frozen men that mock us with a wild, hard laugh

That shrieks and sinks and whimpers in the shrill November rushes,
And the long fall wind on the lake.

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consion Mission, for which worthy cause the tea was given, assisted Mrs. Vawter.

The house, was elaborately decorated in Japanese colors, and the tea room, with its beautiful wisteria vines, Japanese umbrellas, fans, mats and tiny lights, looked like a direct importation.

These taking tea were served in true Japanese style, seated on mats. Mrs. J. W. Burgess, Mrs. J. P. Fourqurean and Misses Lively, French and Churchfield presided in the tea room.

The prize given for solving a Japanese puzzle, was cut for by Mrs. Bettie Courtney and Mrs. Ben Blenner, Miss Moore, of Barton Heights, added greatly to the pleasure of the evening by her charming recitations. The graphophone selections were unusually fine.

Eight tables were engaged in the exciting game of euchre, for which Mrs. Cheatwood and Mrs. Thomas Blake scored. Delicious refreshments were served, and the evening proved most enjoyable.

Duffy—McLaughlin.
The marriage of Miss Anna M. Laughlin, of No. 309 Louisiana Street, to Mr. John T. Duffy, also of this city, took place at high noon yesterday at St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., the Rev. Dr. Stafford officiating.

Pleasant Box Party.
A very fashionable audience greeted the rise of the curtain at the Academy of Music last night, when Nat Goodwin presented his finished production of "The Genius."

Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson was host at a pleasant box-party, which included Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Colonel Eugene Massey, Mrs. Barton H. Grundy, Dr. Stuart McGuire, Miss Frances Scott and General Anderson.

Miss Shea's Letter to Mrs. Brock.
Mrs. C. W. P. Brock has had a most charming letter of acknowledgment and thanks for many courtesies extended to Miss Shea last night the day she spent in Richmond. Mrs. Brock accompanied Miss Shea to the Confederate Museum, Mrs. Brock being one of Mrs. Bryan's representatives, and introduced her to many of their friends, Miss M. P. Harris, vice-regent of the Kentucky room, being one of the number. Miss Shea went with Mrs. Brock to the Woman's Club in the afternoon, where she was indebted to her and to Dr. Brock for many of the pleasures of her Richmond visit.

Annual Chapter Meeting.
The annual meeting of Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held in Lee Camp Hall yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Randolph, who is president for life, was in the chair. The following officers were unanimously re-elected: Mrs. Dabney Jefferson Carr, first vice-president, on motion of Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, seconded by Miss Betty Elyson; Mrs. Thomas S. Hooch, second vice-president, on motion of Mrs. Alice M. Tyler; Mrs. Hugh Miller, treasurer, on motion of Mrs. Hugh Taylor; Miss Juliet Lee, registrar, on motion of Mrs. W. R. Vawter.

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Mrs. Anne S. Greene, of the Chesterfield Chapter, was present and expressed her sympathy and approval in the proceedings of the morrow.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor kindly offered her home, No. 4 North Fifth Street, as a place for holding the annual chapter tea, and her proposition was gratefully accepted. The tea will be given on February 12th, from 4 to 6 P. M., and Miss Betty Elyson was chosen as chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Finkel, of Philadelphia, who will give an illustrated lecture in the hall of the House of Delegates on the evening of February 12th, will be the guest of honor at the tea.

The unusual generosity of Mr. C. B. Moore, of Norfolk, in undertaking and carrying forward the Virginia Daughters of the Confederacy, and the assurance that the promise of the daughters to pay, aroused in his mention great enthusiasm. The fact that Mr. Moore has now received his first payment excited lively satisfaction.

The corresponding secretary was requested to write letters of sympathy to Mrs. J. Hamilton Capers and Mrs. J. H. Capers, Jr., and to Mrs. Bertram, of New Orleans.

Pretty Reception.
A delightful reception was given on Wednesday evening last by Mr. and Mrs. Spillberg at their home, No. 11 East Clay Street, in honor of Mr. Louis L. Richman, of New York, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen at No. 620 East Broad Street.

The guests were entertained with delicious musical selections, rendered by Miss Minnie Cohen, Fannie Alperin, Bettie Gellman, Goldie Spillberg, Professor Bernier, Messrs. Jacob Schwartz, C. Getts, David Cohen and Joseph Spigel.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gellman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spigel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alperin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shossberg, of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. London, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bear, of Manchester, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Dr. Mendevott, Mr. and Mrs. S. Meyer, of Manchester, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brody, Mr. and Mrs. Schreff, Misses Sunn Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Cohen, Goldie Spillberg, Fannie Alperin, Ester Alperin, Rosa Cohen, Florence Gellman, Bettie Gellman, Florence Schreff, Annie Schreff, Fannie Weinstein, Hannah London, Sadie Spillberg, Messrs. Mitchell Spillberg, Jake Schwartz, T. Getts, E. Brody, D. Cohen, Louis Cohen, G. Bernier.

Personal Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rutherford and Miss Anne Clark, Rutherford, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Otway Allen, at No. 15 North Sixth Street, and will attend the Wayland-Davenport wedding to-morrow.

Miss Sallie Deane Wright, who has been the guest of Miss S. G. Gravatt, at No. 410 North Tenth Street, returned to her home, in Baltimore, Saturday.

Miss Nan L. Stamper has returned from Washington, where she was the guest of her aunt at the Grafton Hotel.

Mrs. William A. Mehegan is the guest of Mrs. Vernon Smith, in Ghent, Norfolk.

At a meeting of the Patrick Henry Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in Martinsville, Va., the following ladies were elected alternates to the Continental Congress meeting in Washington, D. C., on April 15th: Mrs. A. S. Gravelly, Mrs. O. C. Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Holt, of Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. S. M. Harris, of Leesville, N. C., and Mrs. W. W. Carter.

Miss Emma Clarke is the guest of Margaret Schmeiz, in East Queen Street, Hampton, Va.

Miss Annie Franklin Barnes spent several days last week with Miss Ellen Barnes in Williamsburg, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Atkinson, of Staunton, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. James H. Dooley at "Maymont."

Mr. Charles Jones and wife, of Warren county, Va., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Malvern Hill, No. 11 South First Street.

Mr. H. P. Watson, of Hot Springs, Va., spent several days with Mrs. Watson in this city last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Hooper, of Christiansburg, will arrive in Richmond on February 1st, to spend some months.

Mr. Henry Harwood is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles L. Culpeper in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nuckols, of Mineral, Va., have been called to this city by the illness of their little granddaughter, Miss Anna Laura Ennis.

Mrs. J. Davis Christian, of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of friends here.

Miss Sallie Kinney, of Staunton, has arrived to be the guest of relatives in this city.

Colonel William H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, is spending a few days here.

Miss Helen Baker has left for Newport News to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Everett, in Twenty-eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowles have returned to Roanoke, after a visit to this city.

Miss Mamie Lewis recently visited Miss Beaulah Brooks, in Williamsburg, Va.

Miss Rose Morris is the guest of Miss Lullie Hudgens, in Middle Street, Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Montague are visiting relatives in Danville.

Misses Page and Ethel Williams, and Miss Alice Fulkner, of Boynton, Va., will be among the young girls from the Dominion who will share in the festivities of Mardi Gras in New Orleans this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lincoln, of Staunton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nannie Margaret, to Mr. James W. Merricks, of Charleston, W. Va. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home, January 30th.

Mr. Stanley Ellers is in Staunton on a visit.

Miss Myrtle Woodward, of Roanoke, is spending some time with friends here.

Miss Winter, of Orange, N. J., is the guest of the Misses Davenport, at No. 34 West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Carter Osterlind is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John L. Eakin in Blacksburg, Va.

Miss Genevieve Hall has returned from a visit to her brother, Dr. J. Leslie Hall, in Williamsburg.

Mr. Hampton Hayden has returned from a visit to friends in Hampton.

Mrs. N. H. Buckout, of Williamsburg, spent several days in Richmond last week.

Mr. H. G. Eichelberger has returned from a short trip to Staunton.

ARGUE FOSTER CASE TO-MORROW

Counsel Will Probably Consume Nearly the Entire Day in Speaking.

HUNTON TO OPEN AND CLOSE Final Action Expected Shortly. Lawless Trying to Get Into Court.

Interest will be sharply revived in the Eastern State Hospital matter to-morrow morning, when the General Board of State Hospitals will meet in the Capitol to hear argument on the question of removing Dr. L. S. Foster, superintendent, from office. Board members are expected to arrive here to-night, and the situation promises to be full of interest until final action is taken. The board is composed of the members of the four State hospital boards, and State Hospital Commissioner L. W. Lane, Jr., of Williamsburg, is ex-officio chairman, without a vote.

Here are the members: Messrs. R. G. Gilliam, Petersburg; O. C. Wright, Emporia; J. G. Bohannon, Sussex; Julius Straus, Richmond; H. D. Cole, Williamsburg; George C. Hland, Kings and Queen; Judge J. L. Tredway, Chatham; Colonel R. S. Turk, Staunton; J. G. Osborne, Radford; Colonel C. C. Tallaferr, Roanoke; Haynes L. Morgan, Saltville; S. H. Hamorburg, Winchester.

The exact hour for to-morrow's meeting has not yet been fixed, but it will be either 10 or 11 o'clock, and probably in the Senate Chamber. The first conference, however, will be held at the Richmond Hotel, though if the members all arrive here to-night, they will have their plans pretty well mapped out before the next morning. It is predicted that the action of the board will be in conformity with the course previously taken, and that a resolution will prevail removing Dr. Foster from office.

Four Hours a Side.
It is probable that the attorneys will be able to get through with their argument in four hours for each side.

Hon. Eppa Hunton, Jr., of the firm of Munford, Hunton, Williams and Anderson, will open and close the case as attorney for the board, while Colonel Joseph T. Lawless, of Norfolk, and probably his law partner, former Senator John L. Jeffries, will appear for Dr. Foster.

The attorneys are men of distinguished ability, and owing to this fact and the great interest which prevails in the case, it is likely that many persons will desire to hear the speeches. While no one seems to know what turn the case may possibly take with reference to the courts, yet it is said that Colonel Lawless has been noting exceptions to the ruling of the board all through the trial recently held at Williamsburg, with the view of getting into court in some way. If that shall be an adverse decision to his client.

Dr. Foster will, of course, be present at the argument, and will probably arrive in the city to-day.

Negro's Troubles Grow.
Edward Adams, the negro who has already been sent to the grand jury on the charge of shooting Emmett Taylor, his brother, was in Police Court again yesterday, and was sent up on another charge of cutting A. B. Blankenship, and has been there ever since. He has been dodging the police for a number of months, and might have escaped the charge of cutting Mr. Blankenship had not been his arrest on the charge of killing his brother. He gave his name as James Taylor when arrested on the murder charge.

Sale of a Mule.
A mule picked up on the street some days ago by Sergeant Whitlock, of the First Station, will be sold at public auction in a short time unless his owner puts in an appearance and pays the damages. The mule is now at Jackson's stable, and has been there long enough to consume food, the cost of which will almost equal the value of the quadruped. If the mule is sold it will be the first time on record in Richmond that such an auction took place.

Dr. McCormick to Lecture.
Dr. J. M. McCormick, of Bowling Green, Ky., will deliver a lecture here before the physicians of Richmond some time in March. Dr. McCormick is a former Virginian, and is now engaged as a lecturer by the American Medical Association.

Colonel Richardson Out.
Colonel John W. Richardson, Registrar of the Land Office, was at the Capitol for a few hours yesterday. He has not fully recovered, however, from his recent illness, and returned home early in the day.

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